



HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

gathered for corporate worship

December 21, 2025

HARVEST

Presbyterian Church

PCA



*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*

~ Jesus (Luke 10:2)



December 21, 2025
a day of worship & rest

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Welcome & Announcements

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Rev. Jason Petterson

OUR HOLY GOD CALLS US

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8; 5:12-14

Song of Praise

Joy Has Dawned

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory.
But a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels,
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.
Gold, a King is born today; Incense, God is with us;
Myrrh, His death will make a way, and by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom,
Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion.
What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious mystery!
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.

2004 Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Invocation

Psalm 121:1; 124:8

I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of Adoration

God's Greeting

Revelation 1:3-4[adapted]

OUR MERCIFUL GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession of Sin – God's Holy Law

Doug Zimbelman, elder

I am the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet.

Song of Preparation

Trisagion

Ho - ly - God. Ho - ly and might - y

Ho - ly im - mor-tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, on us.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father, our sins are great and many. Have mercy on us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who saves us from all of our sins.

silently, in prayer, before the Lord

Declaration of Pardon

1 John 4:10

Song of Response

I Hear The Words Of Love

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah's Name,
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may go and come, And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not, The Cross is ever nigh.

My love is ofttimes low, My joy still ebbs and flows,
But peace with Him remains the same, No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not; The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting-place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

The Cross still stands unchanged, My sin, my shame, He bore,
He died and rose to save my soul, The grave I fear no more.

I rest upon His Word, I lean upon His grace,
In every trial, through every tear, I trust the Savior's grace.

Though hell should rise in wrath, And Satan's hosts assail,
The Lamb has triumphed once for all—His promise cannot fail.

Words; Horatius Bonar, 1851

Music; Henry Guantlet, 1858

OUR GRACIOUS GOD CONSECRATES US

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

Rev. Jason Petterson

Song Of Praise

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, no.193

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:1-24

Doug Zimbelman, elder

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

As the offering is received, we invite you to respond in worship—giving joyfully to the Lord by placing your offering in the plate, in the box at the back of the sanctuary, through secure online giving via our website or by using the QR code found on the back of the liturgy.

May our generosity reflect God's grace!

Luke 2:25-35

Song Of Response

Joy to the World!

no. 195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and
heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing!

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

*Words; Isacc Watts,1719
Music; George Frederick Handel,1742*

OUR LOVING GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jason Petterson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** 'catholic' here means universal*

Gloria Patri

no. 735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Mystery Of The Faith

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord!

Great is the mystery of the faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again! (see 1 Cor 11:26)

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might

heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry Ho san

na ho san - na in the high - est

ho san - na ho san - na in the

high - est ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and

might heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Jason Petterson

In Holy Communion, the sacramental elements of bread and wine are simple, and yet by the Lord's power, together they are Gospel signs and seals of God's covenant love and grace toward believers—as Jesus truly gives himself and his grace to the faithful! If you have never been baptized, or if you are not a Christian, please abstain from taking Communion. If you'd like to take Communion, or to be Baptized, speak with Pastor Jason, or one of the Elders. We would be happy to assist you in taking steps toward Baptism, or your first Communion.

Receiving the Elements

Those receiving communion will please come forward when prepared to do so.

Please note: the common cups and the outer rings of the trays are wine.

Passing of the Peace

Philippians 4:21

Parting Song

Doxology

no. 731

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

OUR FAITHFUL GOD COMMISSIONS US

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Beloved, the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

HPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connecting at HPC

If you are a new or recent visitor to Harvest Presbyterian Church, please email Elder Tom at tsphillips1977@gmail.com so that we may add you to the HPC email list to keep you in the loop with the latest church news.

Holiday Schedule - Lessons & Carols 12/24 at 5pm Potluck to Follow

Please note our Service of Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve, beginning at 5pm with a potluck meal to follow. Please arrive no later than 4:45pm so that you may get your food dropped off and enter the sanctuary to enjoy the musical prelude.

No Sunday School on 12/21 & 12/28.

Save The Date- Dayspring Team Reservation- July 25-Aug 1, 2026

We will travel to Fairmont WV to participate in serving and working.

Save The Date- Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Jan 10th

Come and Learn about our Saturday Morning Ministry while enjoying a nice breakfast and fellowship. All men are welcome. Details to follow soon.

Holiday Schedule Changes- Men's Discipleship

Please note the Mens Discipleship will not meet on Dec 27th and will resume Jan 3rd. Pilgrims Progress will not meet again in Dec and will resume on Jan 5th.

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*a church where God's people gather, grow,
give and go for the glory of God*

Sunday School	9:30
Fellowship	10:15
Worship	10:45
Church Potluck	After worship (1 st Sundays)

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HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD THROUGH FAITHFUL WORSHIP AND EQUIP DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO LIVE LIVES OF HUMBLE SERVICE AND LOVE IN THE CHURCH, THE WORLD AND THEIR HOMES.

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